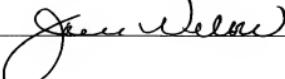


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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111

October 25, 2005

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Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from September 30, 2005 to October 30, 2005 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.